

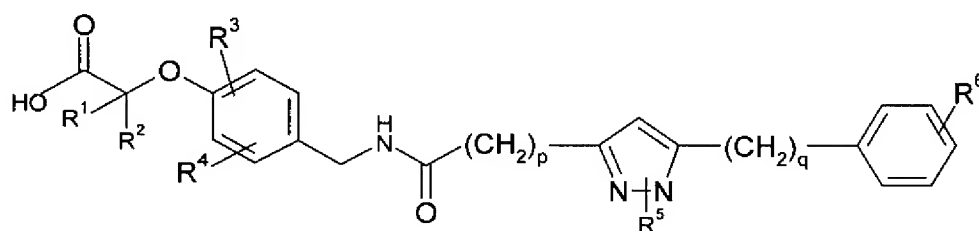
Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and hydrolysable esters thereof



(I)

wherein:

p is 0 or 1;

q is 0 or 1;

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

R³ and R⁴ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, OH, C₂₋₆ alkenyl or CF₃;

R⁵ is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, wherein said C₁₋₆ alkyl is [([)] optionally substituted by one or more halogens, -C(O)phenyl, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl₁ morpholino₁ or C₂₋₆ alkenyl[([.])];

R⁶ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, -OCH₂ phenyl, morpholino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, thiophenyl, furanyl, pyridinyl, -OC₂₋₆ alkenyl, or phenyl, wherein said phenyl is optionally substituted by C₁₋₃ alkyl. phenyl (optionally substituted by C₁₋₃ alkyl), morpholino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, thiophenyl, furanyl, pyridinyl or -OC₂₋₆ alkenyl.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 which is a selective hPPAR alpha/gamma agonist.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein p is 0.
4. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein q is 0.
5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[to 3]] wherein p and q are 0.
6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 5]] wherein R¹ and R² are independently C₁₋₃ alkyl.
7. (Original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein R¹ and R² are both C₁₋₃ alkyl.
8. (Original) A compound according to claim 7 wherein R¹ and R² are both methyl.
9. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 8]] wherein R⁴ is H.
10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 9]] wherein R³ is -C₁₋₃ alkyl or -OC₁₋₃ alkyl
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 10 wherein R³ is methyl or -OCH₃.
12. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 11]] wherein R³ is ortho to the depicted oxygen.
13. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 9]] wherein R³ is methyl.

14. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 10]] wherein R⁶ is C₁₋₆ alkyl.

15. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[- 11]] wherein R⁶ is in the para position to the depicted alkylene.

16. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from:

2-[(4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(2-propen-1-yl)phenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-propylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[[4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-5-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[[4-[[[(1-methyl-5-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[[4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl)amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[(4-[[[5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-{[4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]-2-(methyloxy)phenyl]oxy}propanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-ethyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methyl propanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[5-(4-biphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-3-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino]methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;
 2-[(4-[[[3-(4-biphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[4-[[[5-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[4-[[[3-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[2-chloro-4-[[[5-(4-isobutylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-6-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;
 2-[4-[[[3-biphenyl-3-yl-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-({4-[[[5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-({4-[[[5-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-(2'-methylbiphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(2-thienyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

2-[(4-[[[5-[4-(3-furanyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[4-(4-pyridinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

2-[(4-[[[5-[4-(2-furanyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-3-(2'-methylbiphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;

2-{4-[[[5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2,6-dimethylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-{4-[(2-{4-[[[5-(4-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-chloro-6-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-3-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[3-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-5-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl)oxy]propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[[[1-methyl-3-(3-piperidin-1-ylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid;

2-[(4-[[[3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]acetyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[(4-[[[5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]acetyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-(1-piperidiny)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]methyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(phenylmethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[5-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methyl propanoic acid hydrochloride;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-(2-propen-1-yloxy)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[[2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-3-[4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;

2-methyl-2-[[2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-5-[4-[(phenylmethyl)oxy]phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;

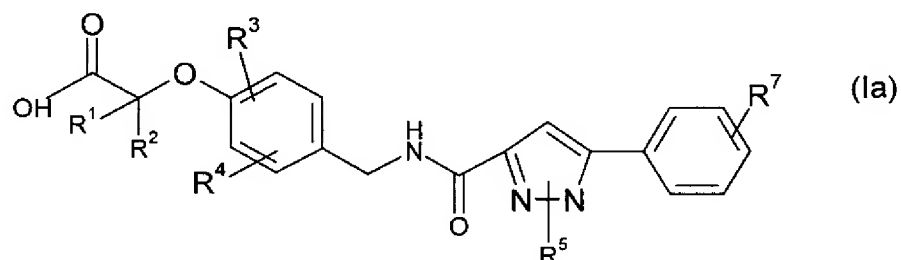
2-methyl-2-[(2-methyl-4-[[[(1-methyl-5-[4-(2-propen-1-yloxy)phenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]propanoic acid;

2-[[4-[[[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)carbonyl]amino)methyl]phenyl]oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid;

2-({4-[(3-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(phenylmethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl]carbonyl)amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid; and
 2-({4-[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-(2-propen-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl)amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl}oxy)-2-methylpropanoic acid.

17. (Currently Amended) The compound 2-[(4-[(5-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]carbonyl)amino)methyl]-2-methylphenyl)oxy]-2-methylpropanoic acid[;].

18. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (Ia) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and hydrolysable esters thereof:



wherein

R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

R³ and R⁴ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OC₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, OH, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, or CF₃;

R⁵ is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl or CF₃[;]; and

R⁷ is C₁₋₆ alkyl [(;)]optionally substituted by one or more halogens[(;)], halogen, or OC₁₋₆ alkyl[;].

Claims 19-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim[;s] 1 [- 18].

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 22 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claims 24-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim[[s]] 1 [[-18]].

27. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is one or more of dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesteremia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.